

CLIMATE CHANGE  
INTERNATIONAL LEGAL REGIME  
COURSE SYLLABUS



## COURSE GOAL AND OUTLINE

The Climate Change International Legal Regime course covers the causes and effect of Climate Change; describes the mechanisms established by the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change and explains the key provisions and commitments established by the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement. It presents the legally binding framework in the fight against climate change. It addresses the mitigation of emissions of greenhouse gases and the adaptation to climate change.

## MODULES



1. “The Climate Change Convention Regime”



2. “The Kyoto Protocol”



3. “The Paris Agreement”

## CONTENT, LEARNING OBJECTIVES AND ASSESSMENTS

Modules	Content	Learning Objectives	Assessment
1. THE CLIMATE CHANGE CONVENTION REGIME	<p><b>Lesson 1.1</b> - Introduction</p> <p><b>Lesson 1.2</b> - The UN Framework Convention on Climate Change</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Explain the causes and effect of climate change</li> <li>● Describe the key provisions, commitments and mechanisms established by the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change</li> </ul>	Quiz
2. THE KYOTO PROTOCOL	<p><b>Lesson 2.1</b> - Negotiations and Mechanisms of the Kyoto Protocol</p> <p><b>Lesson 2.2</b> - Reporting and compliance</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Explain the negotiation process and the amendments of the Kyoto Protocol</li> <li>● Define the commitments set to Annex B Parties I</li> <li>● Describe the 3 flexible mechanisms established to facilitate the implementation of the commitments</li> <li>● Explain other key provisions of the Protocol</li> </ul>	Quiz
3. THE PARIS AGREEMENT	<p><b>Lesson 3.1</b> - Introduction to the Paris Agreement</p> <p><b>Lesson 3.2</b> - Implementation and Compliance</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Describe the building blocks and main provisions of the Paris Agreement</li> <li>● Describe relevant provisions of the decision adopting the Paris Agreement</li> <li>● Identify the first steps to be taken after the entry into force of the Agreement</li> </ul>	Quiz

## LEARNING MATERIAL

The course is designed in a way that gives you flexibility to plan your learning process. The interactive lessons , quizzes can be accessed throughout the course. The lessons are all open from the beginning of the course for you. You need about 3 hours to complete the course. Assessment's scores can be consulted throughout the course.



### LESSONS

Lessons introduce you to the concepts of each lesson, including practical interactive exercises that give you an opportunity to check the acquired knowledge and that will help you to prepare and pass the assessments at the end of the lesson.

- Each lesson has about 20/30 slides, including some interactions and questions.
- You may interrupt a lesson at any point. The system keeps track of your position. Upon your return it automatically takes you to the point where you have previously stopped.



### PDF LESSONS

The pdf lessons have additional information. This can come handy in case of connection issues.



### QUIZZES

- Quizzes evaluate your understanding of the concepts of the Climate Change International Legal Regime course. You will have to take one quiz in each module.
- You may do the assessments any time during the course, plan your time accordingly.



### EVALUATION

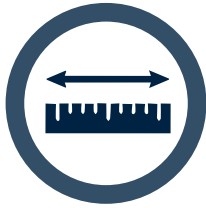
We also invite you to give your feedback about the course in the brief "Give us your feedback" per module. Kindly complete the questionnaire at the end of each module, providing us with feedback on your learning experience. Your opinion and inputs are highly valued and they will help us to improve the quality of the course!



### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

It provides you with additional resources such as links and pdf documents related to the module that will help you to reinforce your knowledge.

## ASSESSMENT



### Measuring your learning

Your performance in the Climate Change International Legal Regime course will be measured on the interactive lessons and answering quizzes.

The course has an interactive lesson followed by a quiz, first you take the lesson then you answer the quiz.

The quiz will determine your understanding of the concepts covered (declarative knowledge).



### Marking

#### 1. Quizzes

- show immediately the correct answer after each attempt (up to 2 ).
- After each attempt you can check your scores in your personal “Grades”.
- The highest score will be retained as your final grade.
- The right answer appear after submitting your answers



### Grading Scheme

- The whole course is graded on 30 points.
- Each module corresponds to 10 points.
- The minimum required to pass a module is 6 points.



### Completion Requirement

To receive the Certificate of the Climate Change International Legal Regime course you need to achieve a minimum grade of 60% per module.

- It is compulsory to take the quizzes of the 3 modules.
- Marks are shown in the Gradebook as soon as you complete each quiz.
- Participants who pass 3 modules and achieve at least 60% are entitled to the Certificate of participation.



## Badges

### What are the badges?

Badges recognize your achievements and progress during the course: everytime you complete a module you are awarded with a badge!

The Climate Change International Legal Regime course provides 3 badges:

- *Module 1: "Climate Change Convention badge"*
- *Module 2: "Kyoto Protocol badge"*
- *Module 3: "Paris Agreement badge"*

Those participants who want to take just a specific module/topic in the course will then be acknowledged receiving the corresponding badge.

### Where can I find my badges?

Once obtained, your badges are displayed on your personal "badges page", under the navigation panel (refer to the user guide for more details).

From this page, you can download them as pictures and, if you want, share them online, on your professional websites and social media.

### How can I share my badges?

Sharing your badges online is a good way to valorise your certified skills. For sharing your badges you need to create your personal "backpack".

A "backpack" is an online space where you can store all the badges you collected, either from the inforMEA platform or other learning websites. You will be able to group them into collections and share them online.

### How do I create my personal backpack?

To create your backpack connect to this website: <https://backpack.openbadges.org/> and create your account.

### How do I send my badges to the backpack?

To link the badges obtained to your backpack, follow these steps:

- Connect to your backpack account and stay signed in;
- Access to your personal badges pages at: <https://e-learning.informea.org/badges/mybadges.php> and click on "connect to a backpack".
- Under "backpack connection", insert the email address that you used to create your backpack account (be sure to have it open at the same time).
- Click on the "connect to backpack" button. A verification email will be send to your email address: confirm it, clicking on the provided link. Afterwards, click on "Save changes".
- Now, on your personal badges page (<https://e-learning.informea.org/badges/mybadges.php>), under each badge earned, you have the possibility to send it to your backpack clicking on "add to backpack">"send".
- From this moment your badges are stored into your backpack. Classifying them into collection, you will be able to share them on websites and social media such as LinkedIn, Twitter or facebook.



## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

**1. What's the maximum score for the course? What's the weight of each module?**

The maximum score is 30 points. Each module corresponds to 10 points. (Quiz = 10 points;).

**2. How many points do I need to pass a module?**

The minimum score required to pass is 6 points.

**3. How can I get to 6 points?**

Each module has one assessment; which is equivalent to 10 points. You need to take the quiz in each module. Your grade for the module will be the sum of the results of the quiz, which can go to maximum of 10 points.

**4. When will the grades for the assessments will be available?**

The marks for the quizzes are available right after you complete them. The correct answers of the quiz will be displayed right after finishing the quiz.

**5. Where can I see my grades?**

You have a personal Gradebook where your marks are registered. It is accessible on the course's front page. In case you cannot see it please, consult the User Guide.

**6. How many modules do I need to pass to obtain the Certificate of participation?**

You need to pass all the quizzes with a minimum of 60% per module.

**7. Can I still get the Certificate of Participation in case I am not able to pass the 3 modules and in case my average grade below 6 points?**

No. The Certificate is issued only to participants who obtains at least 6 points in each quiz.

**8. How can I get a badge?**

You can earn "badges" everytime you complete a module. You can use them as sign of recognition of the competences and skills acquired and you will have the possibility to share them online through your Backpack account.

